# PDs ride two horses

Susan O'Keeffe's surrender outside the Bridewell last Monday morning turned into something of an anti-climax. The National Union of Journalists had organised a sympathy picket for 11.30am and the gathering was boosted by about 20 PD members who have latched onto the issue as their own.

By 12.30pm, people were becoming impatient and, by 1pm, expense account lunches with non-attributable sources had culled the crowd by half. For a while there were visions of O'Keeffe being chased up O'Connell Street by police cars, à la OJ Simpson, but she eventually appeared at 1.40 pm.

All the while, the canny vendor of the *Socialist Worker* publication hadn't budged from his position beside the Bridewell door, thus ensuring that the red masthead made it onto RTE's evening bulletins.